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Local News

The death occurred on Monday of C. E. Keaton, Aliz, after a short spell of scarlet fever. He leaves to mourn his loss a wife, nee Audrey Bray formerly of Mirror, and one child. The friends of Mrs. Keating extend their sincere sympathies in her sad bereavement.

Mr. Forbes and family, who have been spending their vacation at Mirror, have returned to their home in Hanna.

Mrs. Williams and family returned last week from their holiday in the states.

Mr. and Mrs. Baugh and family arrived home from a motor trip to Saskatchewan.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Williams have rented the J. F. Baugh house.

Mr. Vandorpe has accepted a position as principal of the Olive school.

The Ripley ladies Aid met on Thursday at the home of Mrs. Olson.

The Red Tax boys held a very successful dance on Monday they are putting on another dance on the 30th of this month.

For Sale—1 brass bedstead springs, and mattress, 1 oak rocker, 1 desk, 1 axminster rug, also a number of useful household articles.

Mr. T. Leith of the Security Elevator leaves for Winnipeg to visit his family.

Frank Durrant arrived home last week from his holiday at the coast.

The Ripley district was hard hit last week when a very sudden hail storm came up circling around the town and sweeping the country east of here. S. Roper unfortunately suffered a total loss.

The board of trade meets on Friday at 6:30. There will be some important questions brought up at this meeting and all members are requested to be present.

Mrs. King and daughter Arla went to Calgary on Monday and are returning on Thursday.

Bert Durrant has started work in the shops at the round-house.

Mrs. Boyer's house is taking on a much improved appearance. She expects it to be ready by the 1st.

Don't forget to see Wallace Beery "Casey at the Bat" also Tunney Heeny fight picture this Saturday at the Grand Theatre.

Get your canning fruit from J. W. Trotter. A shipment just arrived.

Would it not be more convenient for our motor tourists if we were to erect some road signs leading to and from town, also to the new Mirror Beach?

Mr. King has been suffering from an attack of lumbago lately.

Mrs. Wm. N. McLaren sister of Mrs. Boyer and Miss Jenny Johnston are visiting with Mr. Boyer and Mr. and Mrs. Smithers.

WOOLGAR—DOBBING

On Aug. 15th the marriage of Miss Elsie Dobbing to Geoffrey J. Woolgar quietly took place at the United Church parsonage. The Journal joins Mr. and Mrs. Woolgar friends in offering them all good wishes.

Shooting season will commence September 1st. Licenses will be available on the 1st at Frank Smithers.

Wedding bells will be ringing shortly. We understand there has been a rush on marriage licenses.

A Mennonite Settler

Following is a narrative of the experiences of one of the Mennonite settlers who have recently taken up land in the Delburne district.

I am a Mennonite, not of the same sect as the other Mennonites of Alberta, as we do not believe in community life and management. That is why we left Russia. My grandparents went from Germany to Russian Ukraine, my grandfather established on agricultural farm implement factory there. We were doing well up to the time of the war, employing about 450 hands owning our plant and houses for the workmen. At this time we considered Russia a good country. In 1916 although my father was in the Russian army, the officials said we were Germans though my father was two generations removed from Germany and I was three, they took everything from us. They would not even let us have our own teams to move what few effects they left us. No building being available, we moved into a school, it being the Christmas vacation. Then we moved 350 miles south and rented land. After the war there was anarchy and chaos, no law but the strong arm or the gun. Then the Bolshevik regime started and we were persecuted more than ever. It was with great difficulty that we could obtain any money and when we did we had to hide it most carefully. In 1921 I determined to come to Canada. It took from 1921 to 26 before I could obtain a passport. As soon as I could obtain a little money I would apply at an office and would then be referred to another. There were about fifty clerks in each office doing the work of five. Each one would have to be fed, in all I passed

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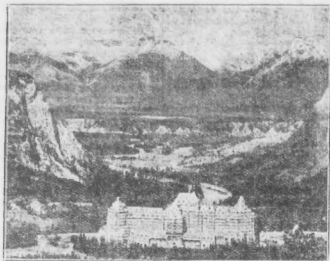
Highland Gathering At Banff An Annual Function That Is Attracting Widespread Interest

(By C. V. Laro.)

Thorp Brooks, famous British poet who died in the war, visited the Rockies some years ago. Unable to withhold his admiration of their grandiose scenery, he qualified it with the criticism that awe-inspiring as they were, they were without human associations such as the Alps possessed. No man looking at them could imagine the brooding adventure of Hannibal crossing the snow-laden passes with elephants amid the clangor of his motley army of Carthaginians and Spaniards. The torrent of northern barbarians pouring over their heights to the attack of the falling Roman Empire; even almost in our times, the turbulent armies of the Alps of Italy by Napoleon, were almost

thoughts yet in the last two hundred years has spread itself over the whole earth, although in doing so it has never forgotten its country of origin.

They settled in Quebec, in the Maritimes, and in Ontario, where was comparatively little to remind them of the mountains of their native land. They spread across the Dominion to the Prairies where there was much less. Yet whatever nostalgia they felt for the heather, the loch, and the glens and crags of Auld Scotland, they prepared by reason of that hardship which mountainous country seems especially to seem of its inhabitants. The Rockies attracted them from the first, and many a peak, river and lake has a good



ent any remotely similar events to the known history of the Canadian Rockies. He concluded from these facts that these mountains, however beautiful they undoubtedly were, lacked history and so were without an end.

It is not of course everyone who has this historic sense and it is quite reasonable that the majority of Alpine climbers and tourists never give a thought of Hannibal or Napoleon when they are in Switzerland. They are satisfied with what they find there and they may reason that the sentiments of man's history are devoted to the moments of time when connected with the inhumanity of the mountains themselves. Still, there is something in Brooks' argument. To describe inanimate objects with his own restless life, has always been a noble art, and what may have been true when he visited the Rockies years ago, is much less so today. For since that time the Highland Rocks have left an indelible stamp upon them.

There are several nations in Europe whose history is inseparable from mountains, as for instance the Swiss, the Tyrolese, the Danes, the Scandinavians. But not one of them, not so inappropriately stamped with their atmosphere and charged with their essence as the Highland Rock. Its speech, its music, its outlook on men and things, is tinged, its pleasure and its sorrow are a part of its environment; the one lifted high into the heavens, the other sunk deep in the profundities. A little nation that has always lived in the shadow of the

Highland Scottish name derived from the early adventurers and explorers. But it was reserved for the twentieth century to build the great mountains of Canada to the people whose whole history is inextricably tied up to the peaks. Gathered together in the heart of the Rockies, at a place with a Scottish name, the first Highland Gathering at Banff was inaugurated last year with such success that it is to be repeated this year, and will be in all likelihood an annual function in the future. In this year have the Rockies found that soul which Rupert Brooks lamented they lacked.

Having finding themselves at Banff between August 31 and September 2, next, would easily imagine himself in the heart of the Highlands. Scenery, speech, the air of the pipes, the color of the tartans, dances, games, everything that is of the Rockies, Highland, will be there, drawn as by a magnet to the attraction of the mountains. It will be as though the fiery Cross of old times had been lit throughout the country, but not for war. This time it will be for peace and for the celebration of the age-old songs, the legends of the old forests with pipes, dances and sports. Fables, strophes and laments that are embedded in the history of the Rockies, never to be forgotten while the Highlander trends the earth, will recall the ancient memories of red and white, of death and of life, of victory and defeat. And the misty mountain tops will seem to be surrounded with the color and remains of a thousand years of coming life.

Sugar Beets In Saskatchewan

Soil and Climate Favorable To Beets Of Good Quality

The growing of beets for sugar may at some time develop into an important industry in the province of Saskatchewan. The soil and climate are favorable to the growing of beets of good quality. A number of varieties of strains of sugar beets were tested at the Northern Experimental Station last year, and it is reported by the superintendent in his report, issued by the Department of Agriculture, at Ottawa, that the yields were good, and though the green weights were lower than other classes of roots, the dry matter content is much higher and compares very well in this respect. The report contains a table giving the yields of four of the best varieties in a two-year average. The weight of crop ran from 16 1/2 tons down to 12 1/2 tons to the acre, with a sugar content running from 14.7 per cent down to 12.86 per cent.

Sweet Clover For Cattle Pasture

After Acquiring a Taste For Sweet Clover, Cattle Prefer It To Other Pasture Crops

Cattle apparently have to acquire a taste for sweet clover pasture, but having attained the habit of grazing it they seem to prefer it to other pasture crops. At the Northern Saskatchewan Experimental Station a group of heifers that were pastured on bluffs during the early part of the summer, were moved to a hay field that contained areas of sweet clover, timothy and rye grass. The superintendent of the station in his report of the station for 1927, published by the Department of Agriculture, at Ottawa, states that the cattle pastured at first chiefly on the bromus grass, but they gradually moved over to the sweet clover and finally they pastured practically all of the time on this forage plant. He notes further that the sweet clover makes an excellent alternative for dairy cows and heifers.

May U.S. Moving Mast

Members of the St. Louis Air Board, who arrived in London after a visit to Holland, said that they had received authority from Secretary of War Davis, of the United States to invite the owners of the English dirigibles to visit the United States.

Count Zeppelin, to use the moving mast at the Scott Army Field, Belleville, Ill. In the event of a flight to North America.

RAILWAY MAN PROMOTED

E. D. Catterell, recently appointed general superintendent, Montreal, Canadian Pacific Railway, succeeding A. E. Stevens, retired.

Mr. Catterell was formerly superintendent transportation western line.

Poultry Improvement

Flock Of High Record Layers Developed At Northern Experimental Station

The Dominion Department of Agriculture through the Northern Saskatchewan Experimental Station, is becoming an important centre for the improvement of the poultry flocks of the province. The station has developed quite a large flock of high record layers and it is from these that the demand for setting eggs, young birds are being supplied. This station, according to the report of the superintendent, for 1927, has hens that have reached the thirty-day egg mark in a year, and the utmost care is being taken to keep the flock up to a high standard of health and production.

Outspoken Neighbors

The New York Sun says: One of the reasons why Canada and the United States get along in such a neighborly manner is that they have a common habit of saying exactly what they mean. They may not always agree, but at least they understand each other. It is easy for nations of good will to do business on such terms.

In Japan children are taught to write with both hands.

Barbless Hooks Popular



Lower right—The barbless hook. George Riley is trying them out on the record catches of fish at Banff, and soon after re-entering its native elements the fish catches a fungus growth on the affected portion and dies as a result. Weaving the hooks lessens the ill effect.

The barbless hook requires little more skill than the ordinary variety it holds the fighting fish almost as surely, although it may be removed without difficulty. It has become widely popular, and is especially adaptable to fly fishing for bass, trout and salmon.

The barbless hook was invented some years ago by a man named Williams, in Ohio, his model having been sloping away from the point that caused considerable damage in being extracted. This idea was taken up six years ago by the late "Smiling" Bill Jamieson, well known Canadian fishing tackle expert and veteran fisherman, who reduced the angle of the bend so that it was a slight curve. This hook is now the most popular of the new humane hook.

The Economic Recovery From The World War Presents A Most Surprising Historical Fact

Time To Fight Weeds

July Is Best Month To Destroy Noxious Weeds

Swat the fly, we are told, and the progenitor of countless thousands is destroyed. The same is true of weeds. One vigorous, healthy, prolific plant will reproduce itself several hundred fold.

The critical period is during July. Mowers, scythes and stades should be kept busy throughout the month. The roadsides especially should be attacked, and not left, as they often are, until the plants have fruited and seeded down the neighborhood with noxious weeds.

Outlying roadside and farm weeds before they ripen their seeds in a good control measure. Cutting the lawn in the season is evading the law, just as coddly as doing it at the right time and far less effective.

For their own protection farmers would be well advised to take the matter in hand and see that the roadsides are cleaned up in time to prevent re-inestation. Many farmers do practice weeding, but running the mower along the right-of-way in front of their lands, and destroying any remaining weeds with the scythe. July should be a weed month—a month for killing weeds, not propagating them.

Canadian Crop Outlook Favorable

Average Larger and Prospects For Higher Average Yield Than In 1927

A preliminary estimate just issued by the Dominion Bureau of Statistics indicates this year's Canadian wheat crop at 23,460,000 acres, an increase of almost a million acres over 1927. The area sown to oats is 13,357,000 acres, about the same as last year. Barley shows an increase and rye a decrease.

The condition of all wheat is given as 109 per cent. of 1927 when the total yield was 440,624,700 bushels. Manitoba, Saskatchewan, and Alberta, which are now the chief sources of the world's wheat, supply, all show conditions superior to 1927.

Winnipeg Newspaper Union



The scientific researcher of the Curriente Endowment attempt to answer the question, what does war actually do to the economic processes of modern living? The answer is an emphatic negative so far as war is concerned but it has to recognize at the same time that modern civilization has acquired a capacity for adjustment and an economic strength almost insurmountable. The fundamental attack upon war system therefore must remain a moral one for the one irreparable destruction is in human life itself, with the consequent retrogression in moral outlook.

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"The economic recovery from the World War is a more surprising historical fact than that of the World War itself. It is in many ways a more important one." This is a surprising statement was made by Professor James T. Shovel, director of the Division of economic and history of the Carnegie Endowment for International Peace, with reference to the researches which he has been conducting ever since the close of the conflict on the economic effects of the war in all the countries of Europe and in the United States.

Dr. Shovel pointed out that the war itself had not quite taken Europe by surprise. It had been long in progress and there were no economists or serious thinkers anywhere in any land, who had any glimpses of the capacity of recovery from the appalling catastrophe.

The results of the economic survey which the Carnegie Endowment has made in the different European countries indicate a degree of recovery which shows that modern society is capable of enduring economic destruction far more than anyone had thought possible in 1914, or even in 1918. Europe had naturally suffered economic disaster, and yet, in spite of all the destruction of property, the standard of living of the working class is higher now in most European countries than it was in 1914. This does not mean that all classes have been able to hold their own, but the working class has definitely improved its wage standard and conditions of living.

This improvement is not caused by the war, but it happened in spite of the war. All that shows that there are forces at work in modern industry which are revolutionizing the basis of living. The causes for improvement lie in improved business methods, in scientific management, mass production and an increased technical skill. All this has taken place with very little regard to politics and much of it in disregard of the most reactionary and uncommercial political programs.

The question whether it will continue or how much it may be counteracted is one which any historian would be very slow to answer. In view of the mistakes which have been made in all previous movements as to the capacity of European civilization, but S. Parker Gilbert's optimistic report of Germany's capacity to pay shows that the world is still upon the upward course.

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(Premier Hughes' death, in the years old and smoldering cigars.) "Can't you see that smoking is fore-idden!"

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The Need Of Thrift

Buying Things One Cannot Afford Is Extravagance

"To have or not to have an automobile? That is one of the big questions of this age. The auto is certainly a most desirable thing. It brings the pleasure of the open air and his family or friends, and is a great convenience and a decided asset to business. Every person who can afford a car should own one. But there are some who have them that are not entitled to them, such, for instance, as persons without jobs, those who have small salaries, those who are sailing close to the wind financially. The auto, while it may be regarded as a necessity to business, is still a luxury so far as pleasure is concerned.

"How do you like your new neighbor?"

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"Safety First" on the Highways

At the risk of being somewhat tiresome, the writer of this column feels impelled to once again direct attention to the subject appearing as the title to this article. Justification for each action, if, indeed, any justification is needed, is to be found in certain well established facts.

In the three provinces last year the number of motor cars registered exceeded half a million.

In all three provinces, Governments and municipalities are straining their resources in the construction and improvement of good market roads and provincial highways, and every mile so constructed or improved results in an increase in motor vehicular traffic and an increase in the speed at which most of the cars will travel.

In the improvement of highways, advances are being constantly made in the direction of making them as nearly as possible "safe" through increases in width, reduction in grade, and more guard rails at the edges of the road, and a standardized system of marking the highways, indicating routes, turns, curves, railway crossings, danger spots, etc.

On the other hand, year by year, manufacturers of cars are increasing the power and speed with gradual price reductions their use is becoming almost universal. It is true, of course, that four-wheel brakes, and other safety devices, are being added, and manufacturers are interested and active in making their cars as nearly "fool proof" as can be made.

The fact is, however, and which it is important should be drilled into the minds of every motorist, is that no matter what Governments and municipalities may do in the matter of road construction, and no matter how strongly and carefully motor cars may be built and equipped from the prevention of accident standpoint, the human element remains. Neither roads nor cars can be made "fool proof," and the unfortunate fact is that the reckless driver is just as great a danger to others as he is to himself. If, in the highways of the country are to be made safe, it is evident that there must be a decided change in the attitude and conduct of many thousands of motor car drivers, and the public generally.

In an address before the annual convention of the Union of Saskatchewan Municipalities, Hon. S. J. Latta, announcing the early inauguration of a "Safety First" campaign throughout the Province, stated that he had recently read in a newspaper that someone was either killed or seriously injured every forty seconds in an automobile accident in the United States, and that during 1927 approximately 26,618 persons were killed and 792,701 injured in such accidents. He further referred to the fact that at a conference held in the Parliament Buildings of Ontario it was revealed that 1927 automobile accidents cost \$22,426,000 in Ontario, an increase of 124 over 1926, while 2,976 others were injured. It was further reported that fatalities were in the proportion of eight to each one thousand car licenses.

These are appalling figures and certainly indicate the need of somehow controlling this great modern convenience. What was the cause of these accidents? Were they preventable? The results of investigations in the United States show that 11,766 highway accident fatalities in 1927 were caused principally by motorists, or when a car was caused by a pedestrian, 27 per cent of the cost, 2,353 through traffic violation, 1,659 from intoxication, and 1,250 from miscellaneous causes.

About an equal number of fatalities, 11,367 to be exact, were caused principally by pedestrians, of which number 3,438 occurred through children playing in the street or crossing in violation of traffic regulations, 3,069 from adult jaywalkers, 1,819 through intoxication, 1,591 as a result of confusion, and 1,250 from other causes.

As compared with these more than 23,000 fatalities caused by the human element, there were only 1,290 resulting from fog, snow or rain, 662 from some defect in the vehicle, 558 from driver error, 244 from defective headlights, 244 from poor street lighting, and 105 from confusion in dimming lights. In other words, physical conditions were responsible for 3,438 fatalities as contrasted with over 23,000 for which people themselves were responsible.

Surely such a record provides ample justification for repeatedly urging people to exercise care, to realize that Common Sense will prevent accidents and should be applied, that the same way is the safe way.

Prominent Visitors From Ireland

Marquess Of Dufferin and Ava Will Make Tour Of Canada

The Marquess of Dufferin and Ava, speaker of the senate of Northern Ireland, who is a son of a former governor-general of Canada, was a passenger on the Empress of Scotland, which arrived at Quebec recently. In a short interview, he declared it was his intention to visit Canada from coast to coast on his present stay here. Regarding the industrial situation in Northern Ireland, the marquess declared that, with the exception of a slight improvement in the shipbuilding industry at Belfast, there was little change as compared with a year ago.

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Third Wrigley Marathon

Ernst Vierkötter a Sure Entry in This Outstanding Event -

While much dissatisfaction has been expressed by Vierkötter and his manager regarding the shortening of the distance for the Third Wrigley Marathon, again to be conducted by the Canadian National Exhibition this year, there can be no question about his entering as he is fully training in Lake Ontario.

He seems to be carrying over experiences that he did last year, and experts say that he is a little sluggish. This, of course, at this stage of the game, means little, George Young is the size of a young elephant and swims more or less sluggishly in consequence. Both of them will undoubtedly take this off in the course of their intensive training, so that comparisons are more or less inoperative.

Vierkötter is a great swimmer and unlike most distance men is fast. Witness his feat of last year when he swam the first five miles under 25 minutes each. That should be fast enough to win this year's Marathon.

From a spectacular standpoint the Third Marathon will surpass the Second. The course will be along the new city wall, and will be one of the tens of thousands of spectators who will again flock to see the great event.

The entries are now coming in thick and fast and it is estimated that they will exceed those of last year.

GUARD BABY'S HEALTH IN THE SUMMER

The summer months are the most dangerous to children. The complaints of that season, which are cholera, infantile colic, diarrhea, and dysentery, come on so quickly that often a little one is beyond aid before the mother can get to him. The mother must be on her guard to prevent these troubles, or if they do come on suddenly to banish them. No other medicine is of such aid to mothers during hot weather as Baby's Own Tablets. They regulate the bowels and break up the fever, and are sold by every druggist.

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Many Farmers Join Pool

Estimated That About Half The Wheat Crop Of West Contributed By Pool

The Canadian Wheat Pool, which embraces 142,000 Canadian farmers, continues to add to its membership. In a single day this month contracts were received for wheat covering a total of nearly 100,000 acres of grain.

Under the Canadian Wheat Pool farmers voluntarily sign contracts in which they agree to market all their wheat through the Pool for a period of five years. About half the wheat crop of Western Canada is controlled in this way, and sales by the Pool average over a million dollars for every business day of the year. It is claimed that the Pool has increased the price of wheat to the farmer without increasing the price of bread to the consumer.

Canada's Fox Farms

Forty thousand silver black foxes were registered in Canada from various fox farms during the past year, the report of the Canadian Silver Black Fox Association shows. Saskatchewan registered only 78 of the pups, fox farming in this province not yet having reached the proportions attained in other sections of the Dominion.

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Did Not Find Out

A popular Scotch doctor who was very sensitive about his age passed away suddenly. One of his friends suggested to the mourners that the secret would be disclosed on the plate in the casket. But when they looked at it, all it disclosed was:

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Phantom Radio

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The genius of Earl W. Davidson, a railway telegraph operator, who likes to tinker around with radio sets in his off hours, has made it possible for the long suffering radio fan to shout his sentiments right into his loud speaker with the assurance that people for miles around will hear his protest.

The workings of the phantom radio, invented by Davidson, are very simple. The effect is to transform any loud speaker into a broadcasting microphone whose waves will ride out into the air on the wave length of the station into which the set is tuned.

At his home at Terre Hill, Penn., Davidson has talked through his receiving loud speaker to his neighbors as far as fourteen miles, getting his words in edgewise during the lulls of broadcasting programs from Chicago, Pittsburgh and New York.

He says the secret of his invention is in the arrangement of the circuit, in which he uses a crystal and three ordinary tubes.

Davidson came to New York last week to demonstrate the "Phantom Radio." He has gone back home to continue his experiments.

Marks Alberta's First Mine

Cairn Erected In Lethbridge By Canadian Historical Society

The monument of a failed Canadian Confederation and the foundation of one of the most important communities and coal mining areas in the West, was recalled by the Canadian Historical Society, the Lethbridge Historical Society, the Natural Resources Department of the Canadian Pacific Branch of Trade of Lethbridge, and Railway City Council and others took an interest.

Demonstrated Her Skill Winnipeg's first and only aviatrix, Eileen Magill, demonstrated her skill by soaring to a height of 8,000 feet, the Winnipeg Flying Club's 10th place, and left-spinning for the first time since she took her first solo flight.

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The average size of a farm in Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta is 258 acres with 147 acres under field crops including 86 acres in wheat, the average value is \$14,521.

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German Prisoners Released

Thousands Of Prisoners Regain Freedom Under Amnesty Bill

The bill drops in Germany were opened for release of thousands of prisoners recently, when the Reichstag passed by the vote of 233 to 123 the necessary majority the most sweeping amnesty bill since the success of the Republican revolution. Among those to be set free under the measure are the last of the Imperial Army soldiers who were sentenced by the Kaiser's court martial for desertion and other offences.

The bill was opposed only by the Bavarian Folk party of the small Hanover party.

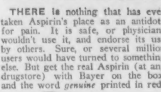
After passage of this measure the Reichstag adjourned until the autumn.

Every Home Needs Minsu's Lotion

"Give me a sentence using the words 'avenue' and 'street'."

"We avenue baby at our house and it's street times no noisy as any I ever heard."

The boy who turns out as smart as his mother predicts is truly a wonder.



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New Settlement Area

District Near Edmonton Made Available By Building Of Branch Line

The penetration of branch lines of railway into the sparsely settled areas north and east of St. Paul de Melis has opened up a fertile district 50 miles square.

The district has taken on new life. In 1927 the railway was extended from St. Paul to Milk Point, and this year is being pushed on from Milk Point to Hensburg, a distance of 20 miles. It is expected that steel will be taken from the junction of the St. Paul-Edmonton branch near Ashmont to Bonnyville, 40 miles north-east of St. Paul. This line passes through a country containing many free homesteads and large blocks of high-class agricultural land. Close to this area is the Saddle Lake Indian Reserve, which was taken over from the Indians by the Land Settlement Branch of the Department of Immigration and Colonization, and over 50 families settled thereon. This settlement has proved a most successful one.

Recipes For This Week

(By Betty Barclay)

GINGER ALE LEMONADE

- 4 lemons.
 - 1 pint ginger ale.
 - 1 pint water.
 - 1 cup sugar.
- Place a small block of ice in a pitcher. With the juice of four lemons mix one cup of sugar, one and one-half pints of water, and one pint of ginger ale. Pour into pitcher and stir thoroughly. Allow to stand five minutes before serving. (Serves 6 persons.)

A REAL MEAL SALAD

- 1/2 cup nectarinae.
 - 1 cup cold cooked meat, cut in cubes.
 - 1 tablespoon granulated gelatin.
 - 1/2 cup cold water.
 - 1 cup boiling water.
 - 1 tablespoon vinegar.
 - 1 teaspoon salt.
 - 1/2 teaspoon pepper.
 - 1 Speck paprika.
 - 1 teaspoon Worcestershire sauce.
 - 1 cup diced celery.
 - 1/2 cup diced carrots.
 - 1/2 cup diced radishes.
- Soften gelatin in cold water for 5 minutes, then dissolve in boiling water. Add vinegar, salt, pepper, paprika and Worcestershire sauce. Let cool. When mixture starts to thicken stir in the plumed radishes and the next cubes. Turn into a salad bowl. When firm cut in cubes. Arrange on lettuce. Sprinkle diced celery over top. Garnish with a sprig of mayonnaise and a dash of paprika.

The Friend Of All Sufferers. Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil is a valuable remedy to all those who suffer pain. It holds out hope to anyone who realizes it by stilling suffering everywhere. It is a liniment that has the blessing of half a continent. It is on sale everywhere and can be found wherever required for.

When some men bury the hatchet after quarrelling they go sight out and dig up an axe.

Granite monuments of the Egyptians were cut with copper chisels.

The confused husband prefers to settle his affairs out of court.

Oldest Place In England

... Work Horses Eat Most

How much does it or should it cost the farmer to feed his horses for a year? The answer is found in the report of W. H. Gibson, B.S.A., superintendent of the Indian Head Experimental Farm, for the year 1927. The figures follow: Brood mares, \$43.45; work horses, \$76.01; three-year-olds (working), \$49.91; two-year-olds, \$36.11; two-year-old stallions, \$77.65; yearling stallions, \$46.50.

Wilton, Ont.—"I am taking Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound through the Change of Life. It helps me and I cannot praise it too highly. I was troubled with headaches and my limbs were heavy so I could hardly walk to do my farm work. I saw in the newspaper your ad about the Vegetable Compound and thought to give it a trial. The first bottle gave me relief and I have taken it ever since. It does for me. I am willing for you to use my letter if you choose."—Mrs. D. H. Perkins, Wilton, Ontario.

Ask Your Neighbor

New Farmers For Saskatchewan
New farmers to the number of 872 were added to Saskatchewan population during the past year and 1,461 new farms were taken up, according to Ryan's Statistical Service. The province's greatest increase was reported from the northeastern portion from Humboldt to Me'fort, and east to the Manitoba line.

You can always depend on a man who isn't afraid to say "I don't know" occasionally.

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MYSTERY ENDS BY FINDING BODY OF LOEWENSTEIN

Boulogne-sur-Mer, France.—The finding of the body of Captain Alfred Loewenstein, missing Belgian military aviator, has cleared up most of the grim mystery surrounding his disappearance from a cross-channel airplane on July 4.

French and Belgian authorities will still have to determine whether Loewenstein accidentally fell from the plane as it flew 4,000 feet over the English Channel, or whether he deliberately wrenched open the exit door and plunged to his death.

But the ugly rumors that the aviator had perpetrated a gigantic hoax and was still alive were definitely set at rest by the finding of the body.

The battered body was found floating face downward ten miles off Cape Grêve, by the Boulogne fishing smack 553, Capt. Jean Marie Rogé, and was readily identified by a wrist watch engraved "Capt. Loewenstein, 35 line de l'Escad. Hrusc."

Otherwise the body was unrecognizable, as it was in an advanced stage of decomposition.

The body was clothed only in under-drawers, socks and shoes, the latter bearing the name of an English maker. There was a severe wound in the abdomen and both feet were broken.

The Boulogne newspaper, Dr. Boulogne made a formal post-mortem examination, and the mayor of Calais, Jean Vireux, drew up a signed official statement, recording the circumstances of finding the body and the result of the examination of the body. No official conclusion was made public.

It is believed here that now that the mystery of the aviator's disappearance has been solved, the Belgian government will begin an official inquiry to establish whether death was accidental or a suicide, and if any of "Captain Loewenstein's" associates in the plane will share any responsibility for his death.

Bavarian Town Was Damaged By Floods

Oberammergau, Faints For 100 Years.—The town was submerged.

Berlin.—Oberammergau, the Bavarian town, famous for its Passion Play, has been partly demolished by flood.

The town was submerged when clouds came down the river Lahn to overflow. Bridges were swept away.

Turines had to be used in relief work until dawn, because the local power plant was flooded.

A flood entered the Oberammergau district, near Füssen, was alone.

Considering Air Insurance

Canadian Companies Believe People Will Want This Protection

Ottawa.—Canadian insurance companies are considering special form of insurance for civilians interesting themselves in aviation. It is learned. Recently a conference of actuaries and insurance medical authorities is said to have discussed the matter, realizing that soon the man who drives his own plane will be in the same category as the man who drives his own car, so far as the demand for insurance is concerned.

Motor Boat Beats Train

German Expert Drives Craft Nearly 500 Miles

Berlin.—German sportsman and motor boat expert, beat an express train by his 500 horsepower motor boat in a race over a distance of 100 kilometers (62.3 miles on the Rhine).

Van Opel drove his boat over the distance in 45 minutes and 12 seconds, 2 1/2 minutes faster than the train running along the river bank. The average speed of the boat was 55.4 miles an hour.

Federal Government To Raise Pigeons Again.—The Dominion Government is going in for pigeon-keeping. The object is not, however, to increase the food supply of the country. It is to train and train pigeons for the purpose of communication. The department of national defence is to have charge of the work.

Glasgow, Scotland, was recently freed because some of its municipal street cars exceeded the speed limit.

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Receives New Appointment

Dr. Delury of Saskatchewan University Will Go To Manitoba

Winnipeg, Man.—Dr. J. B. Delury, of the University of Saskatchewan, will succeed Dr. R. C. Wallace as commissioner of mines and as professor of geology and mineralogy at the University of Manitoba. The appointment was announced by the government.

Prof. Delury expects to make the necessary arrangements with the University of Saskatchewan to make it possible to take up his work here September 1, when Dr. R. C. Wallace leaves to take over the position of president of the University of Alberta.

Dr. Delury is well known in Winnipeg and Manitoba. He was for many years the right hand man of Dr. Wallace in the department of geology and mineralogy at the University of Manitoba. In that capacity he rendered valuable service to the province. One of his latest contributions was a voluminous report which he prepared two or three years ago for the industrial development board.

It is only a few days since he left to organize the department of geology at the University of Saskatchewan as professor in charge of that department.

Dr. Delury is a graduate of the University of Toronto and of the University of Minnesota, and was in charge of the department of geology in the University of Idaho before he came to Manitoba in 1913.

Would Export Alberta Gas

Plan To Pipe Waste Gas To Saskatchewan, Manitoba and Montana

Lethbridge, Alta.—Alberta's problem with waste gas is close to solution and it appears to be in the piping of the surplus gas to Saskatchewan and Manitoba cities, and the cities of Montana.

In an interview here, Hon. Charles Stewart, minister of the interior, pointed out that the shipping of gas 800 miles to Winnipeg, serving intermediate cities, including Moose Jaw and Regina, was feasible.

"Again transportation of gas from the Rogers field, southeast of this city, is now possible under Federal permit. The Range Oil and Gas Company has stipulated in another well on the Rogers zone just south and east of the 60,000-acre field producer, and the gas will come and go through the Hardrock Oil Company, of Great Falls, who will drill the wells, are to have gas flowing through the pipe line into Montana by winter. A pipe line will be built to the Montana boundary. It is announced, either by the Range Oil and Gas Company or Great Falls or as a separate line into that city."

Label Action Settled

Action Was Brought By Cardinal Hayes Against London Newspaper

London.—Settlement of a libel action brought by Cardinal Hayes, of New York, against the Sunday Express was announced in the King's Bench division.

Counsel stated that a paragraph appearing in the newspaper had said the cardinal was a man who excused murder by Kevin O'Higgins, the Irish Free State minister of justice, on the ground that he was "an English hireling."

Counsel said that the defendants never suggested for one moment that the statement, which had been made by a contributor, could be justified and promptly did the honorable thing by apologizing for having published it.

Receive Royal Pictures

For National Gallery

Gift of King George Replaces Portraits Destroyed By Fire

Ottawa.—Pictures of King George, Queen Mary, Prince of Wales, King Edward and Queen Alexandra, were received by Eric Brown, director of the National Art Gallery, on behalf of the Canadian Government. The portraits are the gift of King George and will replace the pictures of these distinguished members of the royal family which were in the old parliament buildings but were destroyed when the buildings were burned in 1916.

Will Tour Canada

Quebec City members of the National Chamber of Commerce, of Great Britain, headed by Counselor James Stanworth, president of the Chamber, arrived here and immediately proceeded to Montreal by train. The party will tour Canada, staying in Montreal two days before going to Ottawa.

Russia Buys Canadian Wheat

Further Sales Of Canadian Wheat To Russia Are Announced

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A good portion of the grain was No. 3 Northern Manitoba. It is credited with the purchase of one million bushels of durum wheat recently, mostly from the local market.

Demand from other European countries remains indifferent partly because of increased naval supplies and partly on account of prospects for large crops on the North American continent this year.

Feeling Against Noble

Leader Of Italia Expedition Under Criticism In Norway

Oslo, Norway.—Feeling against General Umberto Noble, leader of the Italia expedition, is making itself felt in Oslo.

The newspaper Aftenposten moved a picture of the general from its show case during the day as threats had been made to destroy it. The picture was of the general and his aide, Priddy Hansen, as they were of a court of honor to investigate Noble's leadership of the expedition.

Hansen declined to say what he thought there were several events in Noble's expedition that need closer investigation.

CONSERVATIVES WIN IN B. C. BY LARGE MAJORITY

Vancouver.—The Liberal Government, which has held power in British Columbia for the past twelve years, has been defeated by Premier J. D. Maclean for the past year, was defeated in the provincial elections, and the Conservative party, under the leadership of Hon. Dr. P. T. McLean, was elected to power.

The Premier and at least two of his ministers were defeated. Dr. McLean was elected in Saanich.

Premier Maclean was defeated in Victoria; Hon. Dugald Donaghy, minister of finance, in Vancouver; Hon. Dr. D. Barrow, minister of agriculture, in Chilliwack.

Liberals have been elected in West Kootenay, Cranbrook, and Nanaimo.

Conservatives have been returned in Vancouver six, Victoria four, Saanich, Thornbury, South Vancouver, North Okanagan, Chilliwack, Cowichan-Newcastle, Comox and the Islands.

The Liberals gained Cranbrook from the Conservatives, while the Conservatives have gained all six Vancouver seats, five from Liberals and one from the now defunct Provincial party; Chilliwack from Liberals; Comox from Independents; Burrard from Liberal South Vancouver from Liberals.

Mrs. Mary Ellen Smith was defeated by H. H. Pooley, in Esquimalt. Of the 48 seats contested in the provincial election of 1921, in the Legislature, the Liberals carried 23 in the last count, the Conservatives, 17; Labor 3; Provincials, 3; Independents, 1; and Independent Liberals, 1.

Norwegian Journalists Visiting Canada

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Clark's Status Discussed

Hon. Dr. P. T. McLean, leader of the Conservative Party in British Columbia

London.—The British Government's newly appointed high commissioner in Canada, Sir William Clark, who is selling for the reserve of officers.

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Canadian Militia Promotions

A Number Of Transfers and Promotions are Announced

Ottawa.—The rank of "brigadier" has been introduced in the British Army has been adopted in the Canadian Militia, with effect from July 1, 1922. The rank of "brigadier" is in substitution for the temporary ranks of colonel commandant and colonel-in-chief.

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GENERAL NOBLE TO RETURN HOME IN QUIET MANNER

Kings Bay, Spitzbergen.—The man who came from Italy in a giant airship and circled the North Pole to the equator, and who with him brave gestures and deeds of daring—General Umberto Noble, commander of the Italian expedition, will return home on a cold freighter, averaging all possible parts of call, it was announced by one of his associates.

The general will travel on a well-known route to an unannounced destination where he will be picked up by a motor-driven schooner and taken to Germany or France, it was said he would leave in a few days.

Noble will not travel with the men who went into the Arctic with him, fifteen men of whom two were left corpses on the ice and six others blown away in the wreckage of the Italian airship.

The seven men who were rescued by the steamship Krasin, after Noble had been brought out by the Swedish steamer, Captain Einar Paulsen, will return at least a part of the way, aboard the Italian's last ship, the Citta Di Milano.

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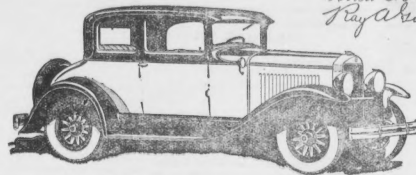


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